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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

Prior to the first Office Action in the above-referenced application which is being filed simultaneously herewith as a divisional of Patent Application Serial No. 09/939,198 filed August 24, 2001, now pending, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please cancel the title of record and substitute the following new title therefor:
-- POLISHING PAD FOR POLISHING OPTICAL FIBER CONNECTORS--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Insert the following new paragraph above page 1, line 3: